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SUBJECT: GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) AND
OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES

REFS: (A) STATE 5883; (B) STATE 66493

1. REF A REPORTED THAT ADMINISTRATION CAREFULLY EXAMINING
THE PROVISIONS OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 WHICH APPARENTLY
EXCLUDE OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES FROM GSP TO DETERMINE IF
THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF LEEWAY AND THAT ADMINISTRATION
WOULD SEEK TO WORK OUT ANY NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS WITH
CONGRESS. REF B TRANSMITTED PRESS RELEASE ON GSP

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WHICH NOTED THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS ON THIS
SUBJECT MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. POSTS SHOULD NOW DRAW ON

FOLLOWING TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS
ON GSP AND OPEC COUNTRIES.

2. AS RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS AND HIGH
LEVEL INTERAGENCY REVIEW, ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED
TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE
PRESIDENT WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE FLEXIBILITY IN
APPLICATION OF OPEC/CARTEL EXCLUSION PROVISION. THERE IS
GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE EXISTING STATUTE PROVIDES NO

LEEWAY FOR INTERPRETATION ON THIS POINT. WE ARE CON-
TINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE DESIRED LEGISLATION CAN BE DEVELOPED AND
WHAT FORM IT MIGHT TAKE. THE RESPONSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES NOW AGREE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS SHOULD
BEGIN IN THE HOUSE. WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT EXPECT ENACTMENT
OF SUCH LEGISLATION TO OCCUR IN NEAR FUTURE (E.G., IN
THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO) BUT ARE HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL
OCCUR BEFORE GSP IS IMPLEMENTED. INGERSOLL

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